

Business and Professions Code section 6086.10, subdivision (a) provides that any order of the State Bar Court imposing a public reproof and any order of the Supreme Court imposing discipline or accepting a resignation of the member with disciplinary charges pending shall include a direction that the member shall pay discipline costs. In 1998, the State Bar with the assistance of an accounting firm, developed a formula to estimate the costs associated with discipline proceedings. Currently, those costs are charged as follows:

### **Original Proceedings**

<b>Stage at which the matter settles</b>	<b>Cost assessment</b>
Matters that go into Default	\$1,158*
Matters that Settle Prior to filing of a Notice of Disciplinary Charges	\$777*
Matters that Settle during first 120 days of proceeding	\$919*
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	\$1,536*
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed or a one-day trial	\$1,957*
Matters that proceed to a Multi-day trial	\$4,617*
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	\$5,698*

### **Conviction Referrals**

<b>Stage at which the matter settles</b>	<b>Cost assessment</b>
Matters that go into Default	\$814*
Matters that Settle during first 120 days of proceeding	\$693*
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	\$1,516*
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed or a one-day trial	\$2,019*
Matters that proceed to a Multi-day trial	\$3,637
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	\$5,078

### **Probation Revocation Proceedings**

\$675

### **Rule 955 Proceedings**

\$727\*

\*Plus \$199 for each investigation matter over one and \$23 for each resignation

Pursuant to action by the State Bar Board of Governors in June 2002, the costs associated with disciplinary actions have been increased to account for the increasing labor costs at the State Bar. Effective January 1, 2003, the costs associated with disciplinary matters will be as follows:

### **Original Proceedings**

<b>Stage at which the matter settles</b>	<b>Cost assessment</b>
Matters that go into Default	\$2,918**
Matters that Settle Prior to filing of a Notice of Disciplinary Charges	\$1,983**
Matters that Settle during first 120 days of proceeding	\$2,296**
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	\$3,654**
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed or a one-day trial	\$4,920**
Matters that proceed to a Multi-day trial	\$11,107**
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	\$13,463**

### **Conviction Referrals**

<b>Stage at which the matter settles</b>	<b>Cost assessment</b>
Matters that go into Default	\$1,987 **
Matters that Settle during first 120 days of proceeding	\$1,636**
Matters that Settle before Pretrial Statement is filed	\$3,530**
Matters that Settle before trial but after Pretrial Statement is filed or a one-day trial	\$4,569**
Matters that proceed to a Multi-day trial	\$8,479**
Matters that proceed to the Review Department	\$12,398

### **Probation Revocation Proceedings**

\$1,564\*\*

### **Rule 955 Proceedings**

\$1,641

\*\*Plus the following charges, as appropriate: \$619 for each investigation matter over one, \$89 for each resignation (added to all other applicable costs), Consolidation cost equal to the minimum cost for the consolidated case type, Transcript costs incurred by the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (BPC § 6086.10(b)(1)), Taxable Cost incurred by the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (BPC § 6086.10(b)(2))